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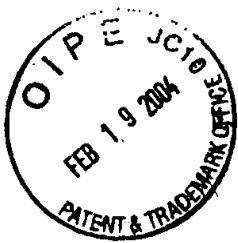
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In response to the November 28, 2003, reopening of the prosecution on the merits in
response to Appellants' Appeal Brief filed on November 18, 2002, applicants respectfully
request reinstatement of the appeal.

A Supplemental Appeal Brief, but no new amendments, affidavits, or other evidence,
accompanies this request. Triplicate copies of the Supplemental Appeal Brief are attached.

As a prior Notice of Appeal and fee were duly paid, applicants believe no additional fees
are necessary. If, however, an Appeal fee or Appeal Brief fee is required, applicants hereby
authorize such fees to be taken from Deposit Account No. 03-3875 of applicants' attorney. A
duplicate of this paper is attached for any such purpose.

If any further issues remain for reinstatement of the Appeal, the Office is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that such matters can be promptly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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